

I am writing to urge the FCC not to require that all new digital TV tuners be required to have copy-protection built-in to the hardware. I am concerned this would infringe upon users free-use rights, and the potential for government regulation of media as the TV and computer converge. In addition, such copy-protection will not protect intellectual property to any greater extent than it is today. I urge the FCC, as it is deliberating this measure, to keep consumer concerns paramount. Thank you.